

HOUSE BILL 2003  
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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 17, Chapter 4  
and Title 17, Chapter 1, relative to the election of appellate  
judges.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 17-1-103, is amended by deleting the  
section in its entirety and by substituting instead the following:

Justices of the supreme court shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state  
at large, in compliance with the requirements of § 16-3-101. Judges of the court of  
appeals shall be elected by the qualified voters of the state at large, in compliance with  
the requirements of § 16-4-102. Judges of the court of criminal appeals shall be elected  
by the qualified voters of the state at large, in compliance with the requirements of § 16-  
5-102. Chancellors, circuit judges, and judges of special courts shall be elected by the  
qualified voters of the respective judicial districts, and special judicial districts.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 17, Chapter 4, is amended by deleting  
Parts 1 and 2.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect September 1, 2005, and shall apply to all judicial  
elections in August 2006.